

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated June 30, 2005 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto. Claims 1-42 are presently pending.

Claims 1-39 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-19 of U.S. Patent No. 6,678,531 B1. In response, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer, disclaiming any portion of the term of a patent issuing from the instant application that would extend beyond the term of the U.S. Patent No. 6,678,531 B1. Applicants respectfully assert that the rejection is now moot.

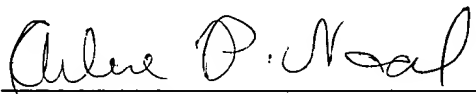
Claims 40-42 have been added.

As such, it is therefore respectfully requested that all of claims 1-42 be allowed, and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time  
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